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Hiroshi HIGUCHI, et al.

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For:

MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL

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Sir:

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The undersigned, on behalf of the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD., represents that the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 10/156,950, filed on May 30, 2002 for Multi-Piece Solid Golf Ball by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on May 8, 2002, recorded on May 30, 2002 at Reel 012951, Frame 0064, now issued as U.S. Patent 6,634,961 as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/635,610 by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on July 8, 2004, recorded on August 7, 2003, at Reel 014381, Frame 0397.

Petitioner hereby certifies that the above-mentioned Assignments have been reviewed and to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in petitioner who is seeking to take this action.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/635,610 which would extend beyond the expiration of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Patent 6,634,961, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No.

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6,634,961 shall be the same as the legal title to said patent issuing from the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/635,610, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/635,610 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/635,610 prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Patent 6,634,961 in the event that U.S. Patent 6,634,961 later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a Reexamination Certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

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